

Jeff Daniel



Jeff is from Muscle Shoals, AL and is married to Maray Kendrick Daniel. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Finance from the University of North Alabama in 1985, and attended the Graduate School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University in 1990. Jeff has over 40 years of banking experience. He served as the Market President for SunTrust Bank for 36 years. In 2015, he served as the City President for BBVA Compass for 2 years. From 2018 – 2019, Jeff was the Senior Vice President for Progress Bank, then moved to CB&S Bank where he now serves as the Chief Community Banking Officer.

Jeff has been a member of the Rotary Club of Florence, served on UNA Foundation Board, Salvation Army of the Shoals Advisory Board, University of North Alabama College of Business Executive Business Council, and the University of North Alabama International Affairs Advisory Council.

Carnette Johnson



Carnette Robinson Johnson graduated from the University of North Alabama with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting in May 1983. In May 2018, she completed her Executive Master's degree of Business Administration from the University of North Alabama. Carnette has worked in the fields of auditing and cost accounting in the Bay Area and Los Angeles in California. Since 1993, she has worked in the glue applicator machinery industry and resides in the Atlanta area. She has successfully assisted in the implementation of a global accounting module of SAP. Her current position is Controller of the John's Creek facility in Georgia. Her personal motto is all about critical "out of the box" thinking.

Carnette is very involved in her community where she has served as President of PTSA, attended Parent Leadership Academy, participated in Everybody Wins Atlanta which is a reading program, Time N Talent, and fundraising for Relay for Life. In 2013, She formed a committee called "The Flashback Committee" who are a group of African American alumni who planned events during homecoming and helped establish a need-based scholarship at UNA in the name of her classmate, Major Dwayne Williams who was tragically killed at the Pentagon during 9/11. In 2018, UNA awarded her the Community Service Award and inducted her into the Hall of Distinction for the COAS. She has established the Geraldine Hobbs Robinson food pantry endowment at UNA in honor of her mother who passed away of ovarian cancer. This year, she was honored for serving as UNA's Alumni President for Greater Atlanta area where she attended college fairs to help recruit quality college students since 2012. Recently, she has been serving on a task force with top executives to establish her employer's Black Employee Network which will promote, support, retain, and mentor black employees.

COL Juan Santiago Jr.



COL Juan R. Santiago Jr was raised in an Army family and considers Huntsville, Alabama home. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and Spanish from the University of North Alabama (UNA) in 2001, a Masters of Arts in Procurement from Webster University in 2015, and a Master's in Business Administration from the Naval Postgraduate School in 2017. COL Santiago received a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery through the Reserve Officers Training Corps program at UNA.

COL Santiago's first operational assignment was with the 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment, Ft. Carson, Colorado. He served as a Troop Fire Support Officer, Paladin Platoon Leader, and Battery Executive Officer. He was then assigned to the 1st Raider Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division. His Army Acquisition assignments include Acquisition Integration Officer in the Joint and Army Experimentation Division at the Army Capabilities Integration Center, Assistant Product Manager for Large Caliber Ammunition at PEO Ammunition, and Product Manager for Indirect Fire Protection Capability, PEO Missiles and Space. He also served on the Army Staff as the Acquisition Corps Personnel Policy Integrator for the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army, G-1, and is currently the Director of the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Test Site, Technical Center, Space and Missile Defense Command.

COL Santiago's awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal with 4 oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal with 1 oak leaf cluster, the Iraqi Campaign Medal with 4 campaign stars, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Overseas Service Medal third award, National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, the Army Staff Identification Badge, the Combat Action Badge, and the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara.